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GOVERNOR'S CUP SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

(BOISE) – Governor C. L. "Butch" Otter today announced the 23 recipients of the 2013 Governor's Cup Scholarships to Idaho colleges and universities.

Recipients were chosen from among more than 500 applicants by the Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship Fund Inc.'s 18-member board of directors. Selections were based on each applicant's commitment to public service, academic achievement and community involvement.

The award is \$3,000 per year, renewable for up to four (4) years, or two to three years for professional-technical programs, depending on the length of the program. A total of 121 students now have been awarded scholarships through the program during Governor Otter's administration.

Here are this year's recipients, along with their high schools and the schools that they will attend in the fall:

Academic Scholarships – four-year programs

Carli Andrus – Wendell High School – attending Idaho State University
Jessica Bates – Butte County High School, Arco – attending the College of Idaho
Jaren Bean – Sugar-Salem High School, Sugar City – attending BYU-Idaho
Cassidy Ferrell – Filer High School – attending the College of Idaho
Heather Gamett – Mackay High School – attending BYU-Idaho
Melissa Goetz – Meridian High School – attending the University of Idaho
Desirae Goff – Garden Valley High School – attending Lewis-Clark State College
Brooke Houseman – Post Falls High School – attending the University of Idaho
Kinsey Johanson – Nampa Christian High School – attending Northwest Nazarene University
Brooke Marker – Lewiston High School – attending Boise State University
Mikayla Payne – Renaissance High School, Meridian – attending Idaho State University
Shaney Perrin – Prairie High School, Cottonwood – attending BYU-Idaho
Zachary Reynolds – Kuna High School – attending the University of Idaho
Caleb Richards – Potlatch High School, Princeton – attending the University of Idaho
Allison Rowley – Post Falls High School – attending the University of Idaho
Shelby Russell – Hillcrest High School, Ammon – attending Idaho State University
Cindy Torres – American Falls High School – attending Idaho State University

Benjamin Whipple – Kootenai High School, Harrison – attending the University of Idaho

Brett Wilder – Meridian High School – attending the University of Idaho

Holly Wilkerson – Emmett High School – attending the University of Idaho

Professional-Technical Scholarships – two- or three-year programs

Ashley Johnson – Jerome High School – attending the College of Southern Idaho

Nicole Knott – Hagerman High School – attending the College of Southern Idaho

Hunter Williams – Blackfoot High School – attending Idaho State University

“I applaud these young men and women for their academic success, their public service and their community involvement. But more than that, I admire them for their determination, hard work and ambition. They truly are deserving of this help to continue their studies and reach their own best potential,” Governor Otter said. “My thanks to the many generous sponsors who make the Governor’s Cup Scholarship program possible, and who share a desire to do all we can to keep Idaho’s best and brightest – the future leaders of our communities and our economy – right here at home.”

The 2012 event’s “premier” sponsors of the Governor’s Cup Scholarship Fund, with \$35,000 donations, were:

- CenturyLink
- Mountain View Hospital

The 2012 event’s “major” sponsors, with \$25,000 donations, were:

- Agrium
- AREVA Enrichment Services
- Blue Cross of Idaho
- Hecla
- J.R. Simplot Co.
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- Rocky Mountain Power

A reception for this year’s scholarship recipients is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 4, at 2 p.m. in the Capitol, room EW42**. The students will receive certificates and have a photo opportunity with Governor Otter.

The 2013 Idaho Governor’s Cup event is scheduled for September 5-7 in Sun Valley.

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